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1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING WITH ICES SECRETARIAT ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHEN DOES/DID SPAIN ACTUALLY LOSE THEIR VOTING RIGHTS DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS? ICES CONVENTION NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR ON THIS QUESTION. THIS QUESTION VITAL TO DETERMINING WHEN NEW SCHEME OF CONTRIBUTIONS COMES INTO EFFECT. IF SPANISH VOTE LOST AS OF JULY 22, 1976 (BEGINNING OF ICES FY), THEN NEW SCHEME SHOULD NOW BE IN EFFECT. IF SPANISH VOTE NOT LOST UNTIL STATUTORY MEETING, THEN WE ASSUME NEW SCHEME WOULD TAKE EFFECT FOR ICES FY 1977/78. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS WITH ICES SECRETARIAT.

B. WHEN WILL SECRETARIAT DOCUMENTS FOR STATUTORY MEETING ON LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FISHERIES AND POLLUTION REGULATORY COMMISSIONS BE AVAILABLE? DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES ASAP SINCE WE ARE BEGINNING PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPERS FOR STATUTORY MEETING.

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